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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4681

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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, JA

SUBJECT: COFFEE RETAIL PRICES

REF: STATE 004789; TOKYO 18853

1. ON JANUARY 12, 1976 STANDARD RETAIL PRICES OF COFFEE IN
THE TOKYO AREA WERE AS FOLLOWS (BASED ON A SAMPLING OF MAJOR
RETAIL OUTLETS): (\$1.00 EQUAL 292.40 YEN)

A) REGULAR ROASTED AND GROUND COFFEE, CANNED AND IMPORTED:

VARIETY	PRICE
(BRAND)	(US\$/LB.)
YUBAN	4.62
MAXWELL	4.45
HILLS	4.10
S AND W	4.10
MJB	3.42
CHOCK FULL O NUTS	3.08

B) INSTANT COFFEE, IN JARS - IMPORTED OR MANU-
FACTURED DOMESTICALLY:

VARIETY	PRICE
(BRAND)	(US\$/4 OZ.)
KREIS	5.82

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YUBAN	3.10
TETLE	3.10
NESCAFE (MFGD DOMESTICALLY)	
	2.64
MAXWELL (MFGD DOMESTICALLY)	
	2.66

C) ROAST COFFEE BEANS:

NO CHANGE SINCE DECEMBER 15, 1976. (SEE REFTEL).

2. JAPAN'S IMPORTS OF COFFEE FOR
THE PERIOD JAN-OCT 1976:

COFFEE BEANS, UNROASTED 127,398,997 KG.

COFFEE, ROASTED, INCLUDING
GROUND AND PACKAGED 217,979 KG.

INSTANT COFFEE IN BULK OR PUG.
3,384,134 KG.

NOTE: DATA FOR JAN-OCT 1976 ARE THE LATEST FIGURES
AVAILABLE.

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE, GOJ

3. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, JAPAN RATIFIED COFFEE AGREEMENT
LAST SEPTEMBER, REFLECTING ITS GENERAL INTEREST IN SUPPLY
AND STABLE PRICES. IMPORT DUTY IS 25 PERCENT AD
VALOREM, EFFECTIVE RATE. THERE ARE NO IMPORT QUOTAS.
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